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Ms. Leah Palmer
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: John D. Dingell for Congress Committee
FEC Identification # C00002600

Dear Ms. Palmer:

This letter is in response to your letter concerning the April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02) of the above referenced Committee.

Your letter questions several contributions reported on the April Quarterly Report which appear to be excessive. As the Committee noted on its original report, each donor in question was asked if he or she wished to redesignate or reattribute the excess portion of his or her contribution. As the Committee also noted on its original report, two of the donors had requested refunds, which were issued in early April. The remaining donors have since chosen to either redesignate or reattribute the excess portion of their contributions or have asked for a refund. The redesignation and reattribution requests were received by the Committee within the permissible 60-day period. The Committee has refunded the donor who requested a refund. The redesignations, reattributions and refunds will all be disclosed on the Committee's next regularly-scheduled report.

Regarding the contributions from the Southern Company Employees PAC, the Mirant Corporation PAC and the Southern Company-Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. PAC, we have been told by the PACs involved that as of April 2, 2001, the Mirant Corporation was no longer affiliated with the Southern Company and its subsidiaries. Therefore the contribution made by the Mirant Corporation PAC on November 1, 2001 should not count toward the overall contribution limit of the Southern Company PAC and its affiliates and the contributions are within the permissible limit.

Regarding the contribution from Ford Motor Company Civic Action Fund and the Visteon Corporation PAC, the Committee will refund the excess contribution.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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